

Judge Franklin D. Burgess

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA VANESSA WOOLRIDGE,

Defendant.

NO.CR05-5839FDB

ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL

The Court having reviewed the records and files herein including the stipulated motion to continue the pretrial motions cutoff date and trial date makes the following findings and enters the following Order:

1. Initial plea negotiations have begun. Therefore, additional time is necessary for the government and defendant to meet and confer regarding a pretrial resolution.
2. Defendant requires additional time to consider and file any pretrial motions.
3. Absent a plea agreement in this case, the parties would require additional time to fully prepare for trial.
4. The ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. That failure to grant a continuance based upon the parties' need to prepare the matter for trial and to ensure that defense counsel is available for trial would result in a miscarriage of justice.

